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GROUND-BREAKING—Fred Bear, world renowned big game bow and arrow hunter, breaks ground at Bear Mountain for new museum building which will house his famous world collection of big game animals. Taking part in the ceremonies are Lewis Stillwagon, (left) President, Grayling Community Recreation Area, and Al Mitchell, General Manager, Bear Archery Co. (right). The museum, now located in the Bear Archery Co., at Grayling, will be moved to its new location sometime in February. The Grayling Winter Sports Park, renamed Bear Mountain in honor of civic leader Fred Bear, is being developed into a year 'round recreation area.

Babson's Forecast for 1967

The close of 1966 marks the seventh consecutive month in the life span of the longest business boom of all time for the American economy. However, "trees do not grow to the sky." Already, signs of deterioration in the expansive vigor that characterized the earlier phase of the business upswing have been increasing in 1966. Hence, the outlook for business and finance in 1967 is of greater-than-usual importance.

Readers of this column be tempted to "push the panic button," however, let me state that it would be unwise to expect a major depression in 1967. Our greatly expanded economy still has a considerable degree of momentum. The spotlight on 1967, therefore, should focus upon those factors which are likely to cause a breathing spell in economic activity. Politicians and labor leaders have a phobia against even a hesitancy in business, and rush headlong into measures designed to treat a case of pneumonia when cold pills would be more appropriate.

1. Although business and financial problems from large in the prospects for 1967, I must first warn readers that the greatest danger for the year ahead does not exist on the domestic front. Surely it will be developments abroad that will hold the gravest threat to our country. These could be economic as well as military or political.

2. I foresee no war between the United States and Russia in 1967. However, tensions between the two world leaders seem to be reaching the breaking point as the Kremlin "goes all out" to create diversions to our efforts in Vietnam. Look for Moscow to throw salt on festering wounds in the Middle East, Africa, and Germany.

3. I am also hopeful that a direct clash between Red China and the U. S. can be avoided in 1967. Internal dissensions are rampant throughout mainland China, and a great scramble for power is in full swing. Sable rattling may help to unify the people, but pressing problems of the economy, plus the demands of a nuclear program, should not be overlooked.

4. The struggle for leadership of the communist world camp will continue unabated throughout 1967. Full political attack will be mounted by the Kremlin against Peking. It will be hard and, however, neither Havana nor Peking will be able to persuade her wavering satellites to sign a final

they will take a harder line against Germany in 1967 than in some time. I feel that we should particularly watch General de Gaulle, who is playing closer and closer to Moscow from month to month.

6. Heavily armed with Soviet weapons, the Arabs of the Middle East—squared off against Israel—present a grave threat to world peace. Nevertheless, I do not believe that Russia or the United States can afford a direct confrontation at this time; hence my forecast that the smoldering conflagration there will not erupt into World War III.

7. While all reasonable people are hoping for a genuine peace in Vietnam, I predict that the issue will not be resolved in 1967. Though the tide of battle is swinging in our favor, we may be forced to increase our commitment in order to retain this upper hand.

8. I predict, therefore, that military spending will be raised in 1967. This can help soften the impact of any easing in the private sector of the economy.

9. Turning now to domestic conditions, I foresee a definite deceleration in business activity in 1967. The fantastic boom in need of a rest. Instead of the strong up-trend of recent years, I look for a high level of industrial production early in the year; but unless some new stimulus is introduced, I fear that a cresting-over pattern is likely to develop as 1967 progresses.

10. I forecast a continuation of the tug of war between inflation and deflation in 1967. Tight credit, and increased productive capacity resulting from the flood of business capital expenditures in recent years, are deflationary. However, I can see no substantial relief from the inflation in labor and other operating costs. In short, we can

have "cost-push" inflation co-existing with deflation.

11. A key factor in the business and financial outlook for 1967 is taxes. With defense outlays climbing, I look for a rise in corporate and personal taxes in 1967. Moreover, I forecast that various levies at the state and local levels will continue to increase.

12. The tightening tax squeeze on all fronts will worsen as the year advances. And there will be rising complaints from both businessmen and employees that social security taxes are becoming unbearable.

13. Results of the recent elections indicate that the headlong run of the Great Society Program must take a breather along with the economy. Gains scored by the Republicans have altered the balance of power sufficiently to force a more sober look in public spending.

14. One of the primary reasons for expecting a deceleration in the economy is the likelihood that business capital expenditures may ease. Tight credit, suspension of accelerated depreciation guidelines, and suspension of the tax credit on business capital outlays will be tough obstacles to surmount.

15. Except in defense industries, I look for an abrupt switch during 1967 from a business policy of inventory accumulation to one of inventory liquidation.

16. I forecast that scarcity of credit will continue to be a problem with which business must contend in the early part of 1967. The money managers should keep enough credit available for legitimate business needs, but I expect no early radical easing of credit.

17. However, I do foresee enough of an easing in credit to permit more orderly monetary conditions. If the economic situation falters badly, money rates will, of course, move downward sharply.

18. I predict that commercial and industrial building will trend lower in 1967, reflecting the tapering off in capital outlays.

19. Mortgage money should remain scarce in 1967. Hence, residential building should see another disappointing year.

20. 1967 opens with the building of single homes in a state of crisis. Starts are down over 50% from year-earlier levels. As a result, I forecast that the Administration will leave no stone unturned to stimulate construction of houses as soon as possible. At best, however, it may be midyear or after before this important part of our economy can contribute much strength to over-all business.

The men are being housed in the cabins with Jim Ayers as dean. Mrs. F. C. Fell is dean for the ladies who live in the dormitories and the staff building.

Winter sports are the main attractions at this time of year. Campers are taking advantage of skiing, tobogganing, and skating. At the camp there are bobsleigh rides through the forest trails, and the new snow mobile is a special treat.

The program calls for Morning Watch to begin the day. In the evenings the campers participate in table games, singing, and Christian fellowship. The fireplaces at each end of the dining hall and lodge are kept ablaze, adding to the camping atmosphere.

Services Held Tuesday For Alger A. Smith

Alger A. Smith, 61, of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, passed away at Mercy Hospital after a ten-day hospitalization on December 24, 1966. Funeral services were held at two o'clock at the Steuermann Funeral Home in Roscommon on Tuesday, December 27, with burial in Elmwood Mausoleum until spring. The Reverend Charles Koll officiated. Mr. Smith had been in ill health for the past twelve years.

A retired city of Detroit welfare worker, Mr. and Mrs. Smith came to Crawford County to live five years ago.

Surviving besides his wife Nancy are a son, Frederick of East Detroit, a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy McBurney of Southgate, two brothers, Fred and Frank Smith of Detroit, and three sisters, Mrs. Mildred McKernan of Port Huron, Mrs. Margaret Murphy and Mrs. Helen McCausland both of Detroit, also four grandchildren.

RED CROSS NEEDS YOU

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Grayling on Friday, December 30, from 12 noon until 6 p. m. at the Holiday Inn. It is the Holiday season and donating blood is perhaps the farthest thing from most people's thoughts. Needless to say the need for blood continues, holidays or not, and all too frequently the need is greatest during a holiday period when the accident toll may increase. We must not fail to re-

Over 650 Attend Christmas Cantata

A very successful and effective presentation of John W. Peterson's "The Wonder of Christmas" was given Wednesday evening, December 20th at the Grayling High gym by the high school Concert Choir under direction of Mr. Howard Taylor.

The evening's program opened with the Junior High Choir singing a variety of Christmas carols. The group was seated on the east side of the gym in tapered rows forming a Christmas tree. Each performer held a colored light, and an artistic effect was achieved by having the gymnasium lights lowered.

At 8:15 the Concert Choir entered from the south in a procession, making their way to the stage and singing Immanuel while making their way the full length of the building. Once on stage the story of Christmas was unfolded in song beginning with the whole choir, the women's chorus maintaining a continuous background of theme music throughout the presentation except during the narration, done by Howard Wilson. Soloists were Bill Kraus, singing "Fear Not, Zacharias," and "He Shall Be Great," Larry Beery in "Recitative," Terry Frinkle singing "And Joseph also Went up From Galilee," Sandy Millikin with "O Holy Birth," Pat Thompson, "Fear Not," and Dane Madsen singing "Now When Jesus Was Born." Songs by the men's chorus were "He Shall Be Great" in company with the whole choir, "The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee," "Recitative," and "Out of the Night." Miss Judy Smith was the accompanist. All those participating deserve congratulations on a fine performance.

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80 Attending Winter Camp At AuSable

Christmas week, December 26 to January 1, is Winter Camp time at Camp AuSable. There are 80 young people and staff at the camp. The group came in on Monday from many sections of Michigan by buses and private cars.

Camp Director for the week is Bud West, who comes from California. Food is being prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rosen of Detroit. Recreational activities are planned by the camp manager, Harold Jewkes, and C. W. Mauro from Berrien Springs. Camp pastor is Elder F. C. Fell of Benton Harbor.

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GenTel Installing Freeway Location Aids

An aid to freeway motorists in distress — location identification cards for key freeway telephones — have been installed by General Telephone in the Grayling and Houghton Lake area, A. R. Murphy, Roscommon district manager for the company, has announced.

Installed to provide instant location identification for freeway motorists reporting an emergency the cards appear on the front of the telephones in the rest areas near Grayling and Houghton Lake. Telephones at rest areas 5 1/2 miles north of Grayling and 3 miles south of Grayling on freeway I-75 and at rest areas 7 1/2 miles south of the M-55 junction on highway U. S. 27 have the new identification cards.

The cards are being placed at the key freeway telephone locations throughout the state in a combined telephone industry effort to assist with emergency calling.

"When a motorist encounters an emergency along the freeway, he often does not know his exact location and therefore cannot direct assistance to the location," Murphy said.

"The location card is insurance that assistance can be dispatched to the right place," he said.

Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
December 20, 1966	
1 Hanson's Sporting Goods	41
2 Bob's Super 100	38
3 Uncle Al	37
4 Penguin Inn	35
5 Clair's Standard	35
6 Post Oil Co.	34
7 Grayling D & L	32
8 Al & Jessie's	32
9 Tufts Dist. Co.	32
10 Grayling Bay	32
11 Baringer's	31
12 Jim's Canoe	28
13 Sportsman's Club	22
14 Mich. Con Gas	19
15 Southside Wood Prod.	18
16 Moose Club	16
Ind. high series: Hull 589, Griffith 585, Juntilla 572.	
Ind. high single: R. Golinick & Jansen 237, Foster 217, Griffith 214.	

Grayling Bowling Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE-1st Div.	
December 22, 1966	
1 Mac's Drug Store	38
2 Bear Archery	34 1/2
3 Grayling State Bank	32
4 Wharf's Dinner Bell	31
5 Grayling D & L	30 1/2
6 Lee's Barber Shop	30 1/2
7 Triangle Motel	28
8 R & H Sport Center	26
Ind. high series: Juntilla 601, Granlund 588, LaMotte 572.	
Ind. high single: Blindschattel 237, LaMotte 227, Granlund 214.	

Grayling Bowling Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE-2nd Div.	
December 22, 1966	
1 Marshall Const. Co.	43
2 City of Grayling	40
3 General Telephone	33
4 Scheer Motors, Inc.	30
5 Warblers	27
6 State Highway	26
7 Bob's Body Shop	24
8 Fuelgas Co. Inc.	21
Ind. high series: Stephenson 575, J. Stephan 570, Marchinski 551.	
Ind. high single: Stephenson 221, Rose 210, Korhonen 208.	

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PIONEER LEAGUE	
December 22, 1966	
1 Al's Gals	4
2 Avalanche	4
3 Cornell Agency	3
4 Dad's Sport Shop	3
5 Dawson's	1
6 Wayside Inn	1
7 Sorenson Agency	0
8 Vita Boy	0
Ind. high series: J. Thompson 504, B. Worden 487, B. Wells 484.	
Ind. high single: J. Thompson 202, M. Balch 195, B. Worden 184.	

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RECREATION LEAGUE	
December 28, 1966	
1 Culligan Soft Water	38
2 Mike's Sunoco	36 1/2
3 R & H Sport Shop	35
4 AuSable Mobil Serv.	34 1/2
5 Marshall Motel	32
6 Rochettes	32
7 Pioneer Room	31 1/2
8 Grayling State Bank	30
9 Elms Market	30
10 Olson's	29
11 Bill's Laundry	29
12 Leonard Gas	27
13 Scheer Motors	27
14 Lovells Bar	24 1/2
15 Pays Motel	24
16 Dingman's Tavern	22
Ind. high series: E. Howlett 509, N. Gingerick 486, L. Wheeler 480.	
Ind. high single: E. Howlett 219, N. Gingerick 185, E. Marshall 185.	

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NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
December 23, 1966	
1 Black & White	36
2 Bear Archery	34
3 Penguin Inn	32 1/2
4 Burns Hdwe.	32 1/2
5 Grayling Bay	32
6 Southside Wood Prod.	29
7 Dick's Signs	27
8 McEvers Motors	27
Ind. high series: E. Howlett 550, N. Wheeler 491, V. Stephenson 481.	
Ind. high single: E. Howlett 213, J. Muth 191, V. Stephenson 190.	

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Next Wednesday at 2:00 p. m.

Break Ground For "Ausagra Acres"

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Attends Community College Convention

Dr. Charles Oppy, Trustee of the Kirtland Community College, attended a convention of community colleges of Michigan at Miami, Florida from December 6 to 10th. The convention was sponsored by the Michigan Council of Community College Administrators, and was devoted to a study of community colleges in Florida, which is one of the leading states in educational programs involving community and junior colleges, all of which offer two year courses.

Due to the common interests of two year colleges throughout the nation cooperative programs of this kind are becoming frequent. The agendas of conventions serve as a clearing house for ideas, experiences and innovations in education. Due to expanding matriculation in colleges, major institutions lack facilities to accommodate all students who apply for admission. Present trends in education recognize the importance of two year institutions in relieving the situation at four year colleges, and much of the legislation of the present time, both at state and federal levels, is directed toward assisting, creating and expanding the two year institutions.

Programs offered by community and junior colleges stress the importance of transfer into four year colleges assuring the granting of baccalaureate and advanced degrees. Vocational and technical education is also provided for. Delegates from twenty-seven colleges attended the convention together with officials from the Michigan Council of Community College Administrators, and the Michigan Council of Community College Boards.

R. L. D. S. News

The Women's Department of the R. L. D. S. will be held at 1 p. m. January 5th at the home of Mrs. John Isenbauer. It is to be a study meeting.

There was a meeting held at Mrs. Isenbauer's home Tuesday, Dec. 27th, to figure out the programs and for the New Year so that the Year Books could be made.

The church youth and some adults went to the hospital as well as to private homes for caroling last Thursday evening, Dec. 22nd. There was a special Christmas service Christmas Sunday with Elder Norval Stephan as the speaker.

NOTICE

V. F. W. dues expire December 31st. Members please pay up. Bill Higbee

BITS O' TALK

Robert Edminston and daughter Mrs. Mamie W. Woodruff and son Jim Edminston all of Detroit, arrived Friday to spend Christmas weekend visiting his daughter Mrs. Margaret Douglas. Her daughter Mrs. Margie Shippe and son Richard also spent Christmas with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bassett announce the arrival of a new granddaughter on December 13th. She weighed 8 pounds and is named Lisa Ann. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Maveal of New Boston, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka entertained her parents, the Harry Hoerls, and her sister and family the John Linendolls, on Christmas Day.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.55 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lytle left Saturday for Grosse Ile to visit their son Claude Jr. and family over Christmas, returning home Monday.

George and David Blaha returned home from South Bend and Notre Dame, Ind., Dec. 16th to spend the holidays with their parents, the Dr. Vernon Blahas. David returns to Notre Dame January 3 and George will enter the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor for post-graduate work on January 2.

The Misses Amy Kraus and Mary Kraus arrived home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week from school to spend the holidays with their parents the Emil Kraus. Ray Pease's R & H Sport Center will be closed Jan. 7 to March 31.

The William Higbee family spent the holiday weekend in Grand Rapids visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker left December 21st to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fred Unger in Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis at Grosse Pointe Farms, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown of Windsor, Canada, and to spend some time with Mr. Walker's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dendel in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Pauline Roberson and son Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Critcher and two children spent Christmas Eve with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Critcher, and Christmas Day they all gathered at the Alvin Critcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and Myrton Burrows spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Waldron at Burt Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huber were hosts to the employees at the A & P store and their spouses for

a Christmas party Saturday night, the 17th of December. The Hubers spent Christmas weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huber and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant in Ludington.

Ida and Joseph Wargo left the 16th to spend two weeks visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Kolvo, in Garden City.

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Hard To Figure ...

Politics, dealing as it does with human emotions, prejudices, personalities and with political power as the winner's prize is one of the most unpredictable and fascinating of man's pursuits. There can be no exact assessment of the past election in terms of specifics—war, inflation, violence in the streets—that triggered the significant voter rejection of the party in power. Some of the most important upsets, as in California and Illinois, were decided more on the quality of individual candidates than party label. This was true in many instances across the country. If there was one overriding reason for the outcome of the election, it is felt by many that it was a general uneasiness about the rapidly expanding cost and size of government. This growth has made itself felt in the lives of nearly every citizen, and there is a definite impression that a lot of people were a little tired of being "pushed around".

The 89th Congress may have done too much too fast in expanding the size and power of the federal machinery, not to mention the unchecked spending authority it granted the Administration. The President has said that the 89th was the most productive and effective Congress the nation has ever seen. He called it "The Great Congress" as it did indeed pass all but a few of his Great Society proposals. But, on that record, many members of Congress were retired from office.

In Grayling 23 Years Ago

Interesting Items of News Gathered From the Files of the Avalanche of 23 Years Ago.

December 30, 1913

Miss Carolyn Welch of Saginaw and Pvt. William Middleton of Camp Haan, Calif., spoke their marriage vows in a quiet ceremony with members of the immediate families present at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, December 19, at the Holy Pilgrimage Church in Flint. The bride wore a gown of aqua crepe while Miss Helen Verlinde, her attendant, wore a similar gown of rose crepe. Mr. Robert DeLue acted as best man. After a trip to points of interest through Michigan they spent Christmas at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch of Grayling. The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School class of '41, and has been employed in Saginaw the past two years, in which city she will reside for the present. The bridegroom graduated from Flint High School in 1940 and is stationed at present with the U. S. Army at Camp Haan, California.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Tuesday evening December 28. Mrs. A. J. Nielson and Mrs. Carl Nielson assisted. Pinocle was enjoyed with high score being held by Miss Leone Jorgenson and low by Mrs. Otto Failing. A delicious lunch was served later in the evening. After lunch names were drawn and gifts exchanged. Eleven members were present.

Among the Axis blasters whose Yuletide graduation did not bring any Christmas joy to Hitler and Hirohito was Richard L. Peterson, bombardier from Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson.

At the 4th annual banquet put on for employees of Dore Mfg. Co. a steak dinner with all the Christmas trimmings was served while a three piece band entertained at Zauel's Tavern Thursday evening. Maurice E. Dore, owner and manager of the plant, acted as master of ceremonies. Leo Koerper led the group in singing with such songs as "White Christmas", "Silent Night" and "America". He also honored the group with two solos. The plant employees presented Mr. Dore with a beautiful reversible sport jacket. At the close of the banquet Mr. Dore presented each of the men with \$1,000 life and hospitalization policy for themselves and each member of their families. He also included greetings and expressed his appreciation for the united effort put forth by all the men and women employed for the past year.

St. Mary's Church was filled to capacity for the Midnight Mass Christmas Eve. St. Aloysius Mass was sung by the choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koerper, W. J. Heric, Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mrs. Glen Stine and Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Mr. Koerper sang "Ave Maria" and accompanied by the choir "Jesu Bambino." Mrs. Francis Gross accompanied throughout, sang "O Holy Night." Preceding the Mass a program of beloved old Christmas carols was sung by the boys and girls of the parish, Jack Jean and Greta Rasmussen, Tom and Pat Manion, Patsy, Bobby and Sally Bishaw, Patricia Heric, Larry McNamara, Rose Mary LaBrash, Jean Lovely, Donna Perry, Margaret Charron, Jean and Barbara Clough, Nancy Hoesli, Jack,

Shirley, Dolores, Dorothy and Jacqueline Kolka, Janet and Shirley Cook, Martha, Ethel, Gloria and Edward Pratt, Phyllis and Jack Goss, George and Roger Kessler, Bobby Jeddes and Helen Jean Millikin. One part in the program was Rasmussen sang a solo "Silent Night" and again the same selection accompanied by Jean Lovely and Sally Bishaw.

The Norman Dawsons of Hart spent the Christmas holidays here. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and little daughter spent the weekend in Detroit.

Roger and Emily Giegling are spending the holiday recess of Saginaw High School with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling, Roger Emily and Sue spent Sunday with relatives at Hale.

Mary Ann Failing of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Failing at Lake Margrethe over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and daughter Sally spent Christmas in Rosecommon guests of the Stuart Rutledges.

Charles Hanover and sons Theodore and Elmer are spending a couple of days visiting relatives in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson of Marquette are visiting the former's mother Mrs. Peter Robertson and brother Clarence for a week.

The Misses Margaret Warren of Pontiac and Elizabeth Matson of Kalamazoo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Margrethe Kristine of Saginaw are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, Mr. Snyder will join the family for the weekend.

John Galloway of Flint arrived here Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Galloway for a week. He was accompanied by Miss Patricia Franklin, also of Flint. Both are employed in defense work.

Robert Jensen of Michigan State College, Lansing and Martha Louise Jensen of Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen of South Branch Township.

Miss Patricia McKenna of Detroit is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Edna Berry of Indian River over Christmas.

Mrs. Peter Madsen was hostess to the members of the Danish Reading club at a Christmas party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Eunice Schaber of Muskegon Heights who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber at the Rainbow Club, left for Flint to spend the remainder of her vacation with her sister Mrs. Andrew McGuire and family. Mrs. McGuire recently submitted to a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kolka, who are the parents of 13 children, had a happy reunion on Christmas when all the family were at home.

Mrs. Leo Jeambert and daughter Joyce of Detroit arrived here Wednesday morning for a few days visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

Bernard Fowler of Kenton, O. spent a few days with Eugene Corwin. He is also visiting in Fairview. Bernard lived in South Branch for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick, daughter Beatrice and sons Clarence, Clifton and Victor spent Christmas as guests of the former's brother Edwin Papendick at Ashley.

46 YEARS AGO —
December 30, 1920
The Annual Masonic Ball drew

a large attendance. It was the prettiest party of the season. Clark's orchestra of eight pieces furnished the music.

Miss Blanche Blondin arrived Friday from Bay City to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Daniel Hoesli and family.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit was a guest at the home of her brother, A. J. Joseph, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Dutcher of Lewiston spent several days at the James Armstrongs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Ellerson are enjoying a visit over the holidays from their daughter Mrs. Elf Rasmussen, her husband and little Ellen Mae, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. William Pohor and children of Detroit, Miss Nina Peterson of Oxford and Mr. Leo Tope of Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott, Hanson and Miss Helen of Detroit are spending the holiday week at the home of Mrs. Wescott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hanson.

Emerson Bates, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, arrived home from West Point Military School. Emerson entered the university some 19 months ago, and this is his first visit home.

Miss Laura Simpson of Cadillac is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Simpson.

Mrs. Roscoe Collier and daughter Dorothy of Marysville, Michigan, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Miss Hetty Balhoff of Bay City was a guest over Christmas of her sister Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallup of Boston, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Behlke.

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Mrs. Matilda Bishop expected to spend Christmas in Flint with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Aseltine and brother Mr. and Mrs. William Foley.

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Clarence Robertson planned to spend Christmas in Marquette with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson and children.

On December 10th Harmon Cameron, Chief of the Bay Mills Indian Reservation near Brimley and Chairman of the State Commission on Indian Affairs joined commission member Arthur Thayer in a trip to Oscoda on Saturday to attend a commission meeting. Mr. Cameron was a guest of the Thayers overnight Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kolka and family spent the weekend in Bay City visiting his brother Pat Kolka and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hanson and Major and Mrs. Ed Rutkowski entertained a group of relatives on Sunday, December 18th, honoring the 80th birthday of Mr. and Ed's father Stanley Rutkowski.

Attending the party, which was held at the Rutkowski home, were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dreffs, Mr. and Mrs. James Holewinski and Adam Sobeski of Gaylord, Alex Dreffs and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dreffs of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dreffs of Chicago.



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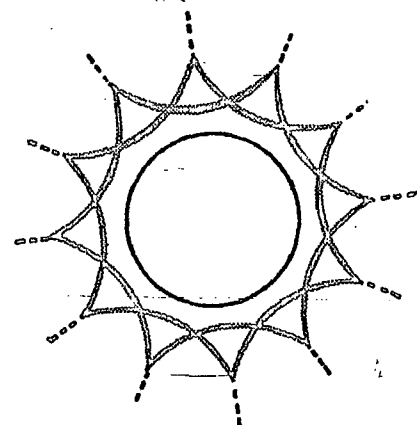
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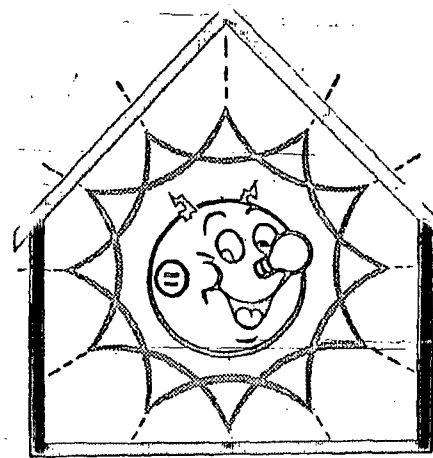


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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left Wednesday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Langlois.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Annis and family spent Christmas weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Jackson at Lake Odessa. They were joined by the ladies' father, Walter Decker of Ionia, and also by Miss Irene Annis and guest Charles Fowler, both of Adrian College, the latter two returning home with the Annises to spend the holiday week here before returning to college next week.

Grayling Pharmacy will be closed daily at 7 p. m., Fridays at 9 p. m. Closed Sundays.

Jay Doty and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Isonhauer spent Christmas weekend with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Groat in Lansing.

"HEY KIDS!" Start the New Year right, swinging that is. Place — American Legion Hall. Time — 8:00 till 12:00. Sunday, January 1st. Music by The "D-Fenders"

Ronald Schofield is home after completing three years of military service.

Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower
Mrs. Bill Lenkowski of Toledo arrived December 21st to spend the holidays. She accompanied Mrs. Roy Wentworth and Mrs. Joseph Genaw of Taylor, who spent the night and continued on to St. Ignace. Mr. Lenkowski and Bonnie and Bill Jr., from M.S.U., East Lansing, arrived Friday for the Christmas week end. Also here for Christmas was another daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mackowiak and their four daughters of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lenkowski's sister, Mrs. Howard Staples of Milwaukee spent Christmas also and remained to spend the week as did the Mackowiak children. Bonnie accompanied the Mackowiaks to Grand Rapids the 26th to spend the week. They plan to return for the children for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan returned the 23rd after spending a month in Columbus, Georgia, visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan and family.

Mrs. Arnold Rotermund and sons Kim and Konrad arrived Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays at their lake home. Kim is home from Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Missouri. Dr. Arnold and Dr. Kurt Rotermund and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fanning (Kristine) of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas week end. The doctors and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hollenbeck (Karen) and children of Sterling Heights plan to spend New Year's weekend.

The Robert Strong II family of Alpena spent the holidays with his parents and grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Strong. The Walter Mikesells joined them Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Mariatt of Detroit arrived Saturday morning to spend Christmas with the Stan Flowers. They left for home on Monday morning.

enjoyable Christmas as Stan returned home from Mercy Hospital on Saturday before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas in Mio, the guests of the Bill Evans family.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the doctors and the staff of Grayling Mercy Hospital.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease and two sons Tom and Tim are leaving January 1st for a six-week stay in Tucson, Arizona. The Pease family will be closed while they are away.

Mrs. Betty LaChapelle was hostess to the R & H Sport Shop bowling team last Wednesday evening for a gift exchange. Present were Lora Gould, Edris Sorenson, Tootie Muth and Beverly Theaker.

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Jerry Owens was home from Norfolk, Va., and spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Faustman of Flint were also present.

E/2 Clarence Raymond of the 74th Engineers Company, Atlanta, Georgia spent from the 17th to the 28th visiting Ralph Helsel Jr., at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lippard in Cheboygan, also the Ed Hallman family in Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richmond and family in Roseville over Christmas.

Mrs. Lora Gould, Bill and Rickey left Saturday for Lansing to spend Christmas with her daughter and family.

The Misses Jeanette and Gretchen Henig are home for the holidays from MSU, East Lansing and Kingswood School Cranbrook, respectively. Their grandmother Mrs. Clarence Henig of Nashville, Tenn. arrived last week to spend with her son Dr. Henig and family, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Farrington of Lansing came last Friday to spend the holiday weekend with their daughter Mrs. Henig and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jensen and sons of Troy joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen for Christmas. Their daughter Gladia, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benaway of Tawas City and family were present also.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and family left Saturday to spend the long Christmas weekend in Saginaw visiting their various relatives.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was in East Tawas Christmas weekend to visit her son Roy, Jr. and family.

HOT LUNCH MENU

January 3 - 4, 1967

Tuesday: Hot dogs, green beans, fruit, crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti, fruit, cobble, bread and butter, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, milk.

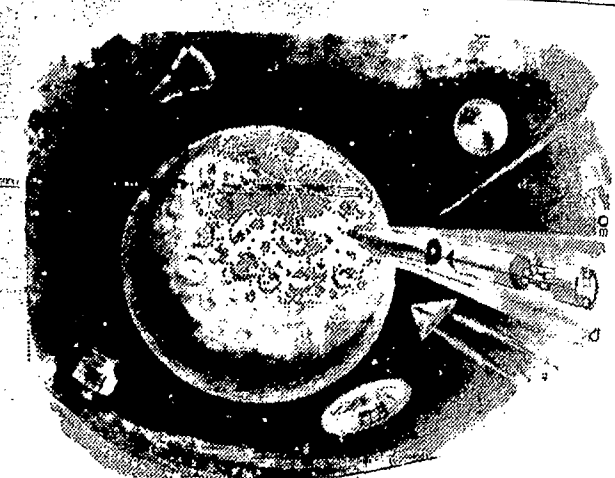
Friday: Tuna casserole, molded vegetable salad, bread and butter, milk.

4-H News
Our 4-H club is known as the Stitch and Chatter Club. We meet every Monday afternoon at the Jerry McEvers home. During the first weeks of club we worked on our sewing projects which are dresses for 5 of the girls and towels for 2 girls. Lately we have each made a doll outfit. The babydoll and her wardrobe are being donated to the Kindergarten.

On December 12th we had a Christmas party. We exchanged gifts and made Christmas decorations.

Assistant Leader is Mrs. Marvel Zimmerman and the club members are Elizabeth Halstead, Pennie Taylor, Pam Zimmerman and Jacquelyn McEvers, 3rd year girls, and Cathy Kelly, Jill Cramer and Debbie Wyers, first year girls.

Jill Cramer, reporter.



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Frederic News

By Mrs. Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Sanders of Vicksburg, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders, Jr. of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder of Plainwell, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson and family of Alma and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stockwell of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Atkinson.

The Kenneth Allens were in Bath and enjoyed Christmas with their son Dale and family. They were joined by another son, Fred of Bay City.

Spending Christmas with their parents, the Albert Madills, were Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and baby of Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Thomas and children of Clio. The Thomas family left for Traverse City Sunday to spend some time with his parents.

Mrs. Mary Duckley is at the Bernie Hinkle home for Christmas.

Lowell and Nancy Bindschatel and Pat and Kenneth Bindschatel all of Flint were at their respective cabins on the AuSable River.

Muriel Johnson R. N., of Sarasota, Florida, visited Abbie Madill on the 21st.

The Max Tobins had dinner for their sons and their families on Christmas Eve. Dean and his family were present from Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng were guests of their daughter and family, the Guy Kelloggs, in Battle Creek, for Christmas.

Members of the Raymond Weaver family were Christmas guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVack in Sanford.

Children of the Frederic Elementary School gave a Christmas program on December 21st. Each grade presented its own program. "The Twelve Days of Christmas" was given by the 6th grade. A play about the birth of Jesus was presented by the 5th and 6th grades. "We Three Kings" was done by the 5th grade. Other grades sang Christmas songs. They were assisted by the Crawford AuSable Junior High choir directed by Howard Taylor which sang a number of songs and carols.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Zimmer and family of Marquette stopped en route to Bay City, and visited their uncles Charles and Albert Madills. Thanks to the firemen for remembering and giving gifts to the senior citizens of town.

On Saturday, December 24th, Nurses Kathleen Anderson and Frances Hebel of Flint were luncheon guests of Norma Madill. Mary Ann and Tom Kaiser have been on the sick list.

On Thursday, the 22nd, the Frederic Fire Department was called to Horseshoe Lake where a cabin owned by Mr. Granoss of Detroit was completely destroyed by fire. The Gaylord Fire Department assisted. Mike Alma has arrived home to enjoy a 30 day furlough from Viet Nam.

Edith Payne left the 24th for Bay City where she was joined by all her family on Christmas Day at the home of her son Jim and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox and family spent Christmas with their daughter Loretta Case and family in Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey of Indian River, visited her mother, Mrs. L. Wikom.

On Friday, the 23rd, the AuSable Woodworking Co. entertained their employees and their families with a Christmas party. Each family was given a turkey. Attendance, including children and all, numbered about 90. Clem Sajdak drove his mother,

Mrs. Bernie Sajdak to Detroit the 21st and they transferred his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Skora from Providence Hospital to Mercy Hospital at Grayling.

Bill Davis was released from Veterans Hospital, Saginaw, to spend the holidays with his family. He is due to return the third.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madill and daughter Jennifer of Davison, spent December 23rd, with his parents, the Charles Madills and his sister, Mrs. Bill Tobin.

Members of the Church of God had a potluck dinner Friday evening. They were entertained by Christmas recitations and songs.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Aumiller left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit their son Robert and family.

Cleo Hinkle is still confined to the hospital and would appreciate hearing from his Frederic friends. His address is Doctors Hospital, 20th at Thomas, Room 148, Phoenix, Arizona.

See "The Clock Makers Secret" at the Frederic Baptist Church Sunday evening, January 1st, 7:30. This is a combined service with Calvary Baptist of Grayling. This service of special music and pictures will take the place of a watch night service for both churches.

At the George Lodge home for the holidays were the Wayne Morgans of Saginaw, the Dewayne Shuarts of Grayling, Phillip Lodge and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lodge of Detroit. For Christmas Eve supper Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alma Jr. and family and Mr. Earl Barber joined them. The Charles

Lodge family stayed with the Williams Lungs while here.

Elroy Barber was home from Wayne, returning to work Monday. Norman Alma of Traverse City called on his brother the Maurice Alma, Sr. and sister Mrs. Jess Skinner Saturday evening.

Don Weaver took his children to Detroit to visit his wife Mary who is staying with the Chet Garbers for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver were there also.

Mrs. Minnie Highlen of Grayling spent Christmas with her niece and family, the Maurice Almas Sr.

The Jim Grams and family of Flint spent Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Irene Cram. They also had Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy Sr. as dinner guests.

The Kenneth Allens received a call that their aunt Mrs. Bert Allen of Okemos had passed away. The funeral services will be Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Newberry and family visited her sister in Wayne over the weekend. Neva Schornack accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry spent Christmas in Pigeon with the Lee Turners. Mrs. Newberry will remain there while Mr. Newberry and Mrs. Clarence LaMotte and children will go on to Warrensburg, Missouri to visit his other daughter, the Merle Howards.

Guests at the Kenneth Newberrys on Christmas were the Clarence LaMotte family. Later in the evening, the Newberrys went to Standish to visit his sister, the Jack Posts and returned on Monday evening.

"Read The Avalanche"

4-H NEWS

The Crawford County 4-H Club Christmas party was held Monday evening, December 19th at the Elementary School Activities Room. Miss Heidi Mathias, new Home Economist and 4-H Agent was there to be introduced to and meet the local 4-H leaders. There were one hundred 4-H members and fifteen leaders in attendance. Mrs. Gerald McEvers, Mrs. Sam Colten and Mrs. Zimmerman did a wonderful job in planning the games for the party.

Mrs. Bernard Fowler came to lead the group in singing Christmas carols and fun songs, which was greatly enjoyed.

The highlight of the day was the project in which all groups participated. This was a doll the girls in sewing and knitting classes made clothes for, the cooking groups brought other articles for and which was on display. The doll was presented to the Kindergarten at Grayling by Barbara Peters, who also won one of the games played.

White elephant gifts were exchanged by playing another game.

The newly organized cooking groups led by Mrs. Rick Reed, Mrs. Richard Wieber, Mrs. Larry Baynham, Mrs. Alex Bailey, Mrs. Robert Dandy and Ricky Nelson planned and prepared the food, which consisted of punch, cookies and popcorn. The groups did a fine job for just getting started to get that many cookies baked and decorated.

Other leaders assisting with the party included Mrs. Eva Hubert, Mrs. Leonard Jensen, Mrs. Curly

LaMotte, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Kip Papendick, also mothers Mrs. Ray Shluser and Mrs. Hubert Taylor.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included James Ewell, Dan Fuller, Betty Hatley, Jody Hatley, Ronald Young, Fanny Bartlett, Mary Cruickshank, Grayling; Bradford Ayers, Catherine Skora, Frederic.

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THOMAS DREWETT DIES THURSDAY

Mr. Thomas Drewett passed away Thursday, December 22, 1966. It was reported he suffered a heart attack while riding a snow shovel. Funeral services were arranged by the Brown Funeral Home in Flint.

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- Lubricant
- Man's nickname
- Mast
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- Behold!
- Always
- Devon river
- Consumed
- Old Norse work
- At home
- Breakers
- Girl's name
- Camper's need
- Rant
- Dollar bills
- Tool house

DOWN

- Talking bird
- Constellation
- Raise
- Sideways
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Road Commissioners Minutes

December 9, 1966

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Corsaut called the meeting to order. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson, and Acting Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 497 covering Payroll No. 25 and Voucher No. 498 to 536 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Mead that Vouchers No. 497 to 536 be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Automotive Parts & Sup. \$238.97
Payroll No. 25 \$10,264.96
Averill Equip. Co. 63.81
Crawford Co. Avalanche 94.00
Harold T. Alexander 833.00
Bob's Body Shop 14.48
Contractor Pub. Co. 11.20
Cadillac Concrete 4,539.53
Pipe Company 312.08
Chicago Test Lab, Inc. 22.15
Consumers Power Co. 22.15
Clark Company 312.08
Fuegas Company, Inc. 12.00
Fochtman Mtr. Co. 90.19
Gen. Telephone Co. 63.00
Gojor, Inc. 14.95
Gulf Oil Corp. 895.23
Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce 344.73
Grand Traverse Auto Co. 30.68
Hyde Equipment Sales 254.00
The Jenson Hdw. Co. 268.23
Jansen's Plumbing Serv. 22.80
Jack Millikin 90.00
Miller Equip. Co. 389.10
McGraw-Hill Publications 15.68
Miller Hdw. 10.00
Motorola Communications 130.00
Northern Auto Parts Co. 15.08
Newlin Engr. & Sales Co. 25.90
Otsego County Road Comm. 13.85
Swing-Lo Suspended Scaffold Co. 89.04
Short Freight Lines, Inc. 17.75
Scheer Motors, Inc. 4.41
Standard Oil 1,293.63
Tru-Har Prod. Co. 49.81
Tufts Dist. Co. Inc. 51.01
Telford & Doolen 942.00
Welsh Mtr. Sales, Inc. 27.87
The Warner & Swasey Co. 10.67
Wolverine Tractor & Equipment Co. 238.06
E. F. Myas, Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, appeared before the Board regarding the pension program.

A motion was made by Comm. Mead, supported by Comm. Johnson, that Supt. Feldhauser be authorized to make necessary repairs on the motor of No. 16 Blade Truck. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Acting Supt. Feldhauser made a trip of inspection over various roads in the county. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

E. A. CORSAUT, Chm.
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

December 11, 12 and 13, 1966
A special meeting to attend the Annual Conference of Southern Michigan Road Commissioners held at the Pantlind Hotel at Grand Rapids.

Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead and Harold T. Johnson, and Acting Superintendent Norman Feldhauser attended the conference.

E. A. CORSAUT, Chm.
FLORENCE DOUGLAS, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of William Howard Carper, deceased.
It is Ordered that on March 10, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of claims with the court and serve a copy on Ward F. Ellison, Administrator with the will annexed, of Grayling, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 21, 1966.
(s) EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Ward F. Ellison
Attorney at Law
Grayling, Michigan 29-5-12

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of JOSEPH HOLDING, Jr.
It is Ordered that on February 24, 1967, at 11:00 a. m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claim and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Elsie Mulligan, 319 Mowry, Apt. 17, Bronson, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.
Dated: December 16, 1966.
S/EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

Alvan F. Uhlé,
Attorney for Petitioner
c/o W. Pearl Street

Notice of Mortgage Sale

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by CLARENCE R. HOLCOMB and MARCELLA L. HOLCOMB, his wife, to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, dated December 8, 1965, and recorded January 8, 1966 in Liber 83, on page 381, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on June 30, 1966, by assignment recorded September 2, 1966, in Liber 86, page 282, Crawford County Register of Deeds office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of ten thousand five hundred twelve and 06/100 dollars (\$10,512.06); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 14, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lot 18, Grayling Manor Subdivision a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 31, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan. According to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period in connection with this foreclosure will be six (6) months from the time of Sheriff's sale as the mortgaged property is residential property not exceeding four (4) units and is not more than three (3) acres in size, and the amount due is more than 66-2/3% of the original indebtedness secured by the mortgage executed after January 1, 1965.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1966.
HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
ROY G. LORD,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage
Business Address:
Rural Route No. 2,
Gaylord, Michigan. Last run 2-9

Notice of Mortgage Sale
DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by WILLIAM BECK and CLAUDE BECK, his wife, to STATE HOMES INC., a Michigan Corporation, dated July 29, 1963, and recorded September 18, 1963, in Liber 75 of Mortgages, page 73, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, which mortgage was assigned to HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION, a Michigan Corporation, on August 31, 1963, by assignment recorded May 2, 1966, in Liber 84, page 406, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due on the date hereof for principal and interest, the sum of six thousand fourteen and 44/100 dollars (\$6,014.44); therefore

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on January 3, 1967, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, at the South Front Door to the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, there will be offered for sale at public-vendue for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due on said mortgage, together with costs of sale, the premises in said mortgage described as follows:

Lands situate in the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan, described as Commencing at Southeast corner of Northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence West 208.5 feet; thence North 208.5 feet; thence East 208.5 feet; thence South 208.5 feet to be beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1966.
HOMESTEAD ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
ROY G. LORD,
Atty. for Assignee of Mortgage.
Business address:
Rural Route No. 2,
Gaylord, Michigan. 12/29/66

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Ella May Gierke, deceased. It is Ordered that on 13th January, 1967, at 11:00 a. m. in the Probate Courtroom, Bay City, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Carlton L. Thompson, for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated December 13, 1966.
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate

Carlton L. Thompson
Attorney for said estate, in Pro Per
808 N. Jefferson Street
Bay City, Michigan. 22-29-5

LEGAL NOTICES

"TIGER MUSKELLUNGE" STATEWIDE
The Conservation Commission, under Act 250, P. A. 1925, as amended, orders that for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1967, the hybrid "Tiger Muskellunge" shall be deemed a muskellunge and it shall be unlawful to take or possess this species except in accordance

Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 12, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cook at 7:30 p.m.
Members present: Cook, Madsen, Duley, Broadbent, Sorenson
Members absent: None
Citizens present: Ward Ellison, Agnes Hanson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Motion by Cook and supported by Duley that the invoice from Layne-Northern Company of \$8,901.63 for repair of the No. Two well be split into two payments. The first payment to be \$4,000 to be made now; the second payment of \$2,901.63 to be made in January, 1967. All voting in favor, the motion carried.

A discussion by the council on the possible purchase of an electronic accounting machine for the city, was held. The manager was instructed to invite the factory representative to appear before the council in January to present more information on such a machine.

Because of Christmas on the last Sunday of the month, and Monday being a holiday, the next regular meeting will be a luncheon meeting to be held at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel on December 29, 1966.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Mayor Cook at 9 p. m.
HAROLD S. CLIFF
City Clerk

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Henig and the hospital staff for the fine care and my friends for cards and visits during my recent illness.
Debbie Nethers

Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 12th day of December, 1966.

Meeting was called to order by the chairman E. J. Fowler.
Roll called by Townships and City. Frank DeWitt, Ray Murphy, B. Fowler, Roy Papenfus, J. F. Cook, Tom DeWitt and Alfred J. Sorenson, William T. Miller.
Invocation by Chaplain Roy Papenfus.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Willard Bosserman, County Extension Agent appeared before the Board to introduce the Home Economist and 4-H Agent, Heidi Matthias.

Lawrence Hunter appeared before the Board representing the Grayling Sportsmen Club concerning the proposed weir at the Lake Margrethe dam. Following a discussion and receipt of further information a motion was made by Papenfus and supported by Sorenson that authorization be given the Department of Conservation to construct a weir in the Portage Creek dam for an experimental period ending June 1, 1969 at which time a complete report be submitted to this Board, on the program. Roll called. All Yea. Motion carried.

Olin Williamson, Chairman of Bldg. Authority appeared before the Board with a progress report.
Cost of living index received and filed for further reference.
Ward P. Ellison appeared before the Board regarding County matters.

Moved by Cook and supported by T. DeWitt that the County issue one tax note in the amount of \$10,000 and three notes in the amount of \$5,000 each as required by State Auditors.
\$10,000 note due Feb. 15, 1967 and three \$5,000 notes due Feb. 15, 1968-69-1970.
Publication and sale of notes to

Name of Claimant	Char. of Claim	Am't. All'd.
1 Consumers Power Co.	Lights	\$ 54.97
2 General Telephone Co.	Phone Service	150.05
3 Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Fuel	10.45
4 Treasurer, City of Grayling	Water & Sewer	14.88
5 Crawford Avalanche	Supplies & Printing	139.45
6 Chamber of Commerce	County share of maps	344.73
7 Commercial Equip. Co.	Office supplies	16.74
8 Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor supplies	65.99
9 R. G. Roberts & Co.	Payroll chart	3.76
10 Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Election & office supplies	721.08
11 Cornell Agency	Insurance and bond	316.00
12 Motorola	Radio Unit and Maintenance	(rejected 392.50)
13 Mac's Drug Store	Supplies - Sheriff	7.49
14 South End Leonard	Gas & Oil	13.00
15 Cadillac Overall Sup. Co.	dust control	3.00
16 Millers Hardware	janitor supplies	2.01
17 Grayling Mercantile Co.	blankets	41.70
18 Northern Fire Ex. Serv.	refill fire extinguishers	15.50
19 Pete's Sinclair	janitor supplies	1.54
20 Auto-Parts & Sup. Co.	supplies - Sheriff	12.25
21 Scheer Motors, Inc.	repairs on auto	31.76
22 Grand Rapids Loose Leaf, Inc.	interest tables	6.39
23 Robert A. Granstra	caps for Sheriff Dept.	22.83
24 Shell Oil Co.	gasoline	21.93
25 Olin Williamson	Justice fees & Postage	527.30
	(rejected 361.80)	
26 Patricia Hunter	Juvenile Agent Exp.	60.81
27 Willard Bosserman	County Agent Exp.	40.20
28 Joseph Durga	dog warden exp.	233.75
	(rejected 8.00)	
29 William Goinick	Deputy Exp.	95.90

Moved by T. DeWitt and supported by Papenfus that we accept the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll call T. DeWitt, Papenfus, Miller, F. DeWitt, Cliff Sorenson, Murphy and Fowler. All yea. Motion carried.
Mr. Robert Aschenbrenner appeared before the Board concerning Employees' Retirement plan.

be in accord with Michigan law. Bidding on said notes to be closed. Publication of notice for sale to be made in Roll.

All Yea. Motion carried.
COMMITTEE REPORTS
Miller reported on finances and Settlement also Resolutions. Papenfus reported on Public Health Extension, Cook and Sorenson to attend meeting January 13, 1967. T. DeWitt reported on Conservation. T. DeWitt to attend Traverse City meeting on Friday, Dec. 16, 1966.

Murphy, Road and Bridges, letter received from the Beaver Creek Township Board requesting a temporary by-pass on Fletcher Road. Letter turned over to the Road Commission.

Ambulance service report received and filed from the Sheriff Department.

Moved by Papenfus and supported by Miller that we adopt the following Resolution. 12-12-66
County of Crawford

WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford considers it necessary that a marine enforcement program be conducted by the Sheriff of said County, and

WHEREAS Act 245, Public Acts of 1959, as amended, provides for State grants equal to twice the County appropriation to counties participating in said program, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Crawford hereby appropriates the sum of \$2,500 for personal compensation, subsistence and marine enforcement equipment costs for the year 1967 and that the State of Michigan Department of Conservation Boat and Water Safety Section is hereby requested to authorize a grant in the amount of \$5,000 for personnel compensation, subsistence and for marine enforcement equipment costs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to establish a restricted account and to deposit therein all sums hereby appropriated together with State matching funds granted, all of which is to be used solely for the payment of salaries, subsistence and equipment costs of the marine enforcement program.

Voting in favor of this resolution eight. Voting against this resolution none. Motion carried.

Olin Williamson appeared before the Board regarding Justice matters.

Harold Cliff was at the afternoon session.

Mr. S. J. Gilman of the Department of Corrections and Mr. H. P. Grossman, office Director of the Dept. of Corrections and Sheriff Arthur Clough all appeared before the Board concerning Prison Camp matters.

Prisoners admitted directly from the camps the cost will be paid by the State. Mr. Gilman will get an opinion on the cost for walk aways.

APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE REPORT
An adjustment is necessary in the report of the October session due to failure to spread 3.5 mills on State Equalized Valuation in the Roscommon School District for a tax of \$8,497.16 in South Branch Township and tax of \$721.39 in Beaver Creek Township.

Moved by Miller and supported by Sorenson that the adjusted report be accepted. Roll call. All Yea. Motion carried.

Discussion held on an accounting machine which the City may purchase.
William Sorenson appeared before the Board on Insurance matters.

Paul Thompson of Cornell agency appeared before the Board concerning insurance on ambulances.

REPORT OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE
To the Honorable, the said Board of Supervisors.

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of the Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for same.

Frank DeWitt	\$22.40
B. J. Fowler	26.60
Roy Papenfus	23.00
Alfred J. Sorenson	40.00
Ray Murphy	21.80
William T. Miller	24.80
Tom DeWitt	23.60
Dr. J. F. Cook	20.00
Moved by T. DeWitt and supported by Papenfus that we adjourn	

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District Health Board Ups Salaries 10 Per Cent

A meeting of the Board of Health of District Department No. 1 was held at the Lake City Courthouse on December 14.

The 1967 budget was reviewed and corrected for a flat 10% increase in salaries, except that of the health officer, which was increased by \$1,000.

The retirement plan, which was first presented at the September meeting, was discussed and tabled until January, at which time the actuarial will be reviewed.

Bids received for the sale of the 1964 Plymouth were rejected. New bids will be accepted to be reopened on January 11 by the committee, Mr. Roy Papenfus, of Grayling and Mr. Mearl Burkett of Lake City.

The bills of the department for the months of September, October, November and December were accepted as approved by the Finance Committee.

The group enjoyed a very nice luncheon at the Town Talk Restaurant in Lake City.

CMU Conducting Seminars At Grayling City Hall

Central Michigan University is conducting a series of Management Skills Seminars on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p. m. in the Grayling City Hall Council Room. The series is presented as an aid to persons engaged in small business in the area.

Subject matter for the six remaining sessions is as follows: Accounting as a Management Tool (Dec. 21); Personnel Planning and Development (Jan. 4); Principals of Plant Layout (Jan. 11); Sales and Market Forecasting (Jan. 18); Materials Management, Purchasing, Production Planning and Inventory Control (Jan. 25); Financial Balance in the Small Firms (Feb. 1).

Faculty from Central Michigan University and Ferris State College are presenting the information. The seminars are free as a part of the State Technical Services Program. No pre-registration is necessary.

Interested persons are urged to attend any or all of the sessions.

School Board Minutes

The October 10 regular meeting of the Crawford-AuSable School District Board of Education was held at the office of the Grayling High School.

Dr. B. E. Henig called the meeting to order at 8 p. m. with all members in attendance except Patrick Harwood. Minutes of the September meeting were corrected and approved. The expenses were discussed and payment of bills approved. The motion was made and seconded that a charge of 25¢ per student be levied on non-profit groups using the gym for sleeping facilities. Carried.

Supt. Stripe was given permission to purchase additional tables for hot lunch program.

A letter of appreciation was heard from Roy Millikin for a plant sent to him while ill. After discussion of many pertinent matters the board was adjourned at 10:15.

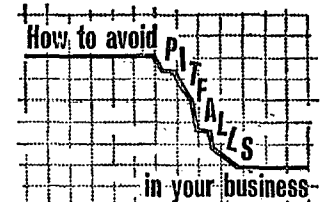
The November meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. with Patricia Fowler absent. The October minutes were revised and approved. After review of financial statement and hot lunch report the motion was made and seconded to approve vouchers No. 6049-50 and 51 - 56.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Billy Kinkarter)

Dec.	High	Low	Wind	Cloud	Temp.
13	33	18			
14	32	22	tr	tr	
15	35	27			
16	37	32			
17	36	30	tr	tr	
18	36	16	tr	tr	
19	21	1	.10	1.5	1.5



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BITS O' TALK

Arnold Stancell of Washington, D. C., arrived home Tuesday the 13th to spend the holidays with his parents, the Thomas Stancells.

The second annual Christmas party for employees of the Grayling Fish Hatchery, Research and Multiple-Use Stations and their spouses was held Friday evening starting with a buffet dinner at Wert's Lone Pine Inn. Around fifty guests were present for the dinner of antelope, venison and Swiss steak, including two retirees. Arrangements for the dinner were made by Mrs. Rex McMillen, Mrs. Fred Arwood and Mrs. Earl Nelson.

Enjoy "Smorgasbord at the Penguin Inn every Wednesday evening starting at 6 p. m. \$2.95 per person. All you can eat. On I-75 Business Loop, South in Grayling.

On Monday, December 5th, Rex McMillen had the misfortune to have a log fall on his back while he was working at the Clear Lake State Park at Atlanta. He spent a week in the hospital and is now convalescing very nicely.

Mrs. R. O. Milnes and Mrs. Charles Moore entertained friends with a party from three to five o'clock on Wednesday, December 14th, at the Milnes home.

Terry Wright came home from Cleary College, Ypsilanti, December 9th to visit his folks, the Russell Wrights, until after New Years.

William Kraus picked up his son Richard and classmate Tom Douglas, Jr. at Traverse City airport December 16th and brought them home to spend the holidays. The boys had flown there from Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, where they attend Campion Jesuit High School.

Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. was host to the annual Berry pre-Christmas party at her home Saturday evening, starting with a 5:30 dinner, and gift exchange for the children afterwards. On Sunday the ladies visited young Warren Hatfield in Mercy Hospital, bringing him his gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts left December 15th on a trip to Montana, planning to go some touring, and to possibly get as far as Denver to see their son Mike and Joan before getting back home.

Charles McIntyre of Newton Square, Penna., had a construction assignment for the government and was sent to Thailand. After he was through there he continued circling the globe stopping to see his sister Nancy who with her family is in West Germany. Needless to say their visit was real enjoyable. Charles is the son of Grayling's Arthur McIntyre. Art is associated with the Pennsylvania Forestry Association and is also raises Christmas trees. Many of our older residents will recall him.

Ray Pease' R & H Sport Center will be closed Jan. 7 to March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven left December 14 for Sacramento, Calif. to spend the holidays visiting their daughter and family, the Dr. Larry Frymires.

The City of Grayling hosted a Christmas party Friday the 16th for its employees and their wives or husbands. The affair started with a buffet dinner at the Legion Hall, which was decorated in the holiday theme. Music was furnished by the d-Fenders throughout the evening. There were around eighty in attendance for a most enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kumpula were in Traverse City on business Wednesday, the 14th.

Smiggins Diggins will be closed from Jan. 9th to Monday, Jan. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Hatfield entertained with a family dinner party celebrating their daughter Carol's birthday Sunday. December 20th is her real anniversary.

Mrs. Bill Joseph was hostess to the Wednesday Night Bridge club the 14th. The group made it a Christmas party, and prizes for cards were won by Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, Mrs. Tom Welsh and Mrs. Leonard Allison.

Miss Eleanor Baumunk of Big Rapids visited her sister Mrs. Lora Gould and family Saturday.

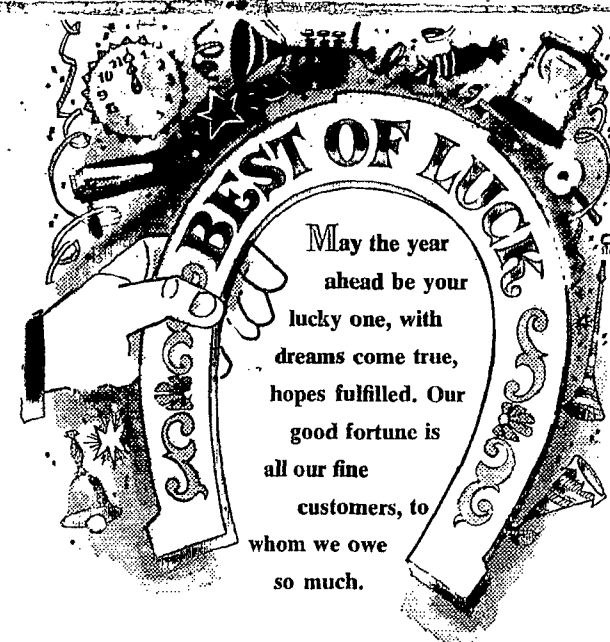
Mrs. Else Andersen left Friday to spend the holidays visiting her son Verner Rasmussen and family.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)
Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Area of Lake — 1,920 acres at elevation 1135 ft. m.s.l.
Water level Dec. 15, '66 1134.39 ft.
Water level Dec. 15, '65 1134.14 ft.
Maximum level for period of record Sept. 15, '61 — 1135.46 ft.
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '46 — 1133.57 ft.
Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

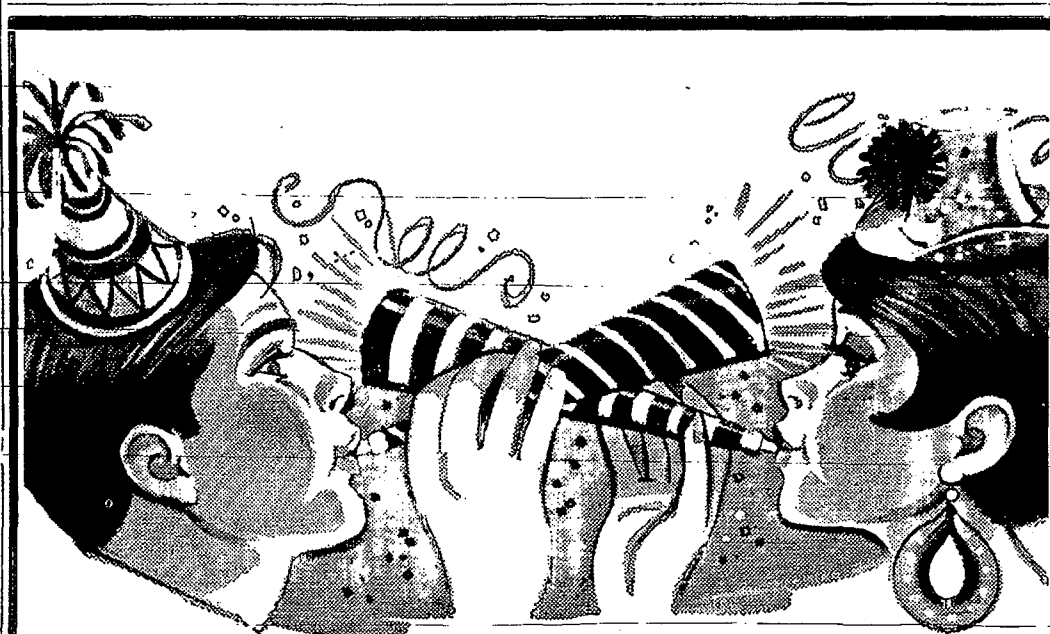
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Thursday, December 29, 1966



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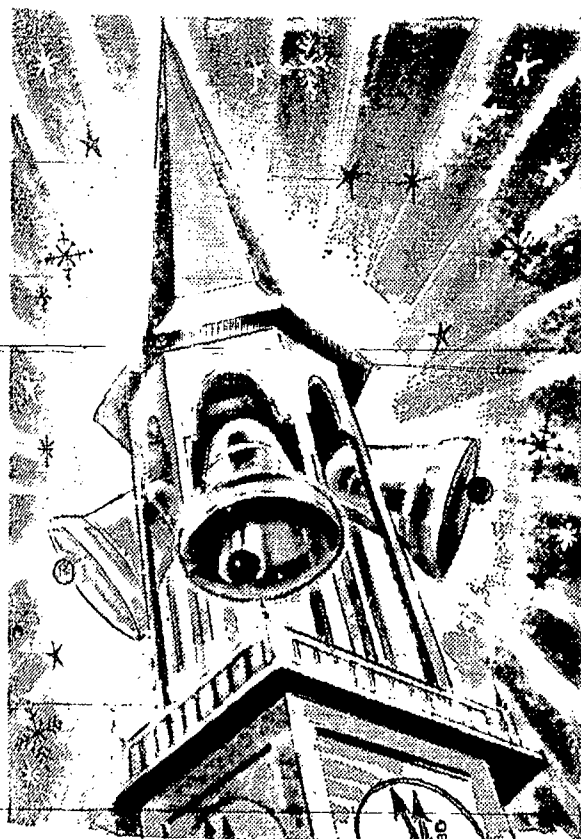
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Now we look to 1967, confident that the progress we have made and the friendships we established will continue to grow and mature.

You, our citizens and patrons have contributed much to keep our community ever moving forward toward a better life. We are proud to be a part of this civic-minded spirit. May we take this opportunity to extend to all of you our heartfelt good wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

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strike twelve . . . and 1967 has
come to stay. Let us resolve to
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